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ALEXANDRIA:

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Mr. Cobden has just made, in the British House of Commons, a speech on the vital subject of national defences, in which he treated the late panic and alarm, as to an invasion of England, as a piece of hallucination. To show how much of the prevalent apprehension was unfounded, be adduced facts as to the late comparative increase of the navies of France and England. He admitted that the French had a show of superiority in steam frigates, while the British had a superiority in screw line-of-battle ships; but in line-ofbattle ships, built and building, as against the French built and building, the British had ten line-of-battle ships more than the French, without including the block-ships, which were serviceable. In the number of frigates the French navy was somewhat superior to the English, but there was the rest of the British navy, not to be left out of the comparison, consisting of the corvettes and sloops, and all those vessels which, according to the opinion of the wisest persons upon naval affairs, were the most effective of all. The Americans were building nothing but corvettes, and they said those were the most serviceable vessels in case of war. Mr. Cobden went on to demonstrate the folly of supposing, and of acting on the supposition, that France would descend from its high state of the head of the civilized nations of the globe and fall into the ranks of savages who were in the habit of making fillibustering descents on their neighbors. Mr. Cobden is a peace man; but he has American ideas as to the folly of standing armies and overgrown navies.

The New York Tribune is figuring to prove that, as things now stand, the "Republican" party, per se, is not likely to succeed at the next Presidential election. It argues that the Republicans are far from sure of carrying Pennsylvania or New Jersey, and some few other states, upon which they have heretofore counted as certain. If the "Republican," or sectional organization, could be broken down, as a political party, and parties be formed on national issues, affecting the interests of the whole country, and having reference to the mode and manner of administering the government, touching its foreign relations, and its general domestic concerns, the Opposition, we believe, could easily triumph at the next Presidential election. It is the Republican party, as it now exists, which gives the Administration, indirectly, of course, much of the strength that it has.

The Baltimore American proposes, "in affairs in Baltimore," that the business men. and "all who are in favor of the restoration of law and order, the purity of the ballot box, and the protection of legal voters, should assemble, in Mass Meeting, in Monument Square, at 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 5th of September, to take into consideration such measures as the present crisis may warrant! The necessity for a reform in the condition of the city-of such a change as shall restore peace and order, and suppress and rebuke the banded ruffianism and outlawry which prevail, seems to be admitted by good citizens of all parties.

Harpers' Magazine, for September, contains an essay on "The Dividing Line between Federal and Local Authority -- Popular Sovereignty in the Territories"-by Hon-Stephen A. Douglas. The essay is carefully and elaborately prepared-and is to be taken, we suppose, as an exposition of the author's doctrine on the subject on which he writes. His conclusion is, that "under our political system, every distinct political community, loyal to the constitution and the union, is entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of self government in respect to their local concerns and internal polity, subject only to the Constitution of the United States."

The American Fourth District Convention of Maryland, was again in session on Thursday. The rowdies in Baltimore, who had made "strong demonstrations" at the previous meeting of the Convention, and indulged in some free fights, were held in cheek by a strong police force. The friends of Hun. Henry Winter Davis and Coleman Yellottare about tied, and it is thought they will be unable to nominate either. The question of contested seats from the two wards, was referred back to the people. Adjourned, until next Tuesday.

The New Orleans Commercial Bulletin, in alluding to the tendencies of American politics, as illustrated in some of the agencies employed to concentrate and manage public sentiment, remarks, that under the names of "republicanism" and "democracy" the most despotic principles and practices are frequently commended to the approval and support of the people.

The accounts from CHINA tell of the gradual but continued success of the Rebels in that Empire, and of a great defeat that the Imperialists have lately suffered. This Chinese rebellion has "dragged its slow length along" for years past.

The ITALIAN DUTCHIES are in great uneasiness and anxiety as to the result of the Zurich conference concerning the expelled dynasties. A very little more excitement it would seem, would cause the flame of war to be rekindled.

The "correspondence" about the late duel does not excite interest or attention in the public generally. It is universally considered as a subject interesting only to the parties concerned.

Attorney General Black has returned to Washington.

A correspondent of the Iowa Gazette writes as follows repecting the Ohio State Farm for the reformation of juvenile offenders :- "The State is building and farming here on a large scale, and the boys (eighty in number) are, to some extent, the farmers and the builders. At least they have dug all the cellars for these spacious buildings, including, also, the basement of the large barn. Some of them-before they came here—were vagrants in the large cities, and some were State prisoners at Columbus .-An appeal to the manhood which has a place in every bosom, however debased, has its due effect; and the rules of the institution are seldom broken, and a sense of honor prevails under the discipline of this reformatory home, which almost entirely supersedes punishment, and entirely excludes chains and stripes."

The number of emigrants arrived at New York during the week is reported at 2,708; rona and Mantua, and says "they have demaking the number for the year, so far,

The Bank Troubles in Missouri.

The Missouri country banks,-that is to say, the banks out of St. Louis,-have not got a great deal of specie to spare, and whenever a man with a carpet bag, as a broker's agent, comes to demand gold and silver for their promises to pay, a strong feeling of repugnace to the stranger and his operations naturally manifests itself. It is already matter of record how one of these audacious broker's agents was hustled out of a country town the other day, for daring to insist upon specie payments, and the journals that come to us from that part of the country, are full of manifestations of the same sort of popular indignation. The Chillicothe folk, as if apprehensive of another "run," it seems, had a mass meeting on Saturday last, at which it was solemuly, "Resolved, That we, citizens of Livingston

county, believe it to be a public duty to protect ourselves against all Brokers, Money Shavers, Usurers and Monied Harpies of eve- ly supplied with strawberries, which readiry character."

Now is not this cool, even for August? A bank issues its notes, promising to pay on demand, and the moment the demand is made, the response is, not the "pay" in gold or silver, but tar and feathers, mobs, indignation meetings, and repudiation! Everybody that goes to Chillicothe now to get a shinplaster cashed, must needs be a "money-shaver" or a "harpy!"

The editor of the Chillichothe Herald intimates that "politics" are at the bottom of the "run." The Republicans and Frank Blair, he says, are trying to engineer an Anti-Bank party for their own benefit, but we do not see what that has to do with the visiting the bill-holders with personal violence for asking the wild cats to redeem their promises to pay. - N. Y. Express.

Fire at New Bedford, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 23 .- The fire which broke out at noon to-day, on Water street, destroyed about twenty-five buildings, and was finally arrested on Kay and North streets by the blowing up of several buildings with gunpowder. The buildings destroyed included Hathaway & Sons' machine shop and planing mill; Pyder & Smith's spar yard; Barstadt's turning mill; N. H. Nye's ship chandlery; E. M. Robinson's oil yard, in which 3,000 barrels of oil were destroyed, besides some lots of oil belonging to Messrs. W. G. E. Pope, R. B. Harland, and David B.

Several dwellings, carpenters' shops, and groceries, were also included in the conflagration. A large number of bomb lances, on the premises of Wilcox & Hathaway, caused loud explosions, as did the burning of the oil casks. The ship John & Edward, lyiew of the present deplorable condition of ing at Wilcox & Richmond's wharf, was burned to the water's edge. The ship Illinois was also on fire, but was towed out and saved, with the loss of sails rigging, &c. Several persons were injured by the falling

of walls, although not dangerously. The total loss is estimated at from \$200,000

to \$300,000, on which the insurance is but small. Many families are rendered peniless, and several captains of whaling vessels are ruined, by the loss of their oil on stor-

An Aged Alexandrian at Capon Springs.

Capon Springs, Aug. 15 .-- A remarkable man, who has lived here for many years, is old Mr. John Barr, whose reminiscences are highly entertaining. He lives alone in a cottage near the spring. He came here when the place was as rude as possible, bringing his invalid wife in a wagon from Alexandria. She was soon completely restored, and her gratitude and attachment to the fountain which renewed her health fixed her determination to stay by it, and from it she never went until death, whose summons all must obey, laid the good old lady 'neath the sod.

The old gentleman is now in his eightyfirst year is quite hale and cheerful, with a clear and strong memory. He is full of reminiscences of the last war with Great Britain and the prominent men of the past age. He has heard Patrick Henry speak. But his most entertaining recollections relate to Washington. His uncle was Washington's miller, and the greater portion of his boy-hood was passed on the Mount Vernon estate. - Cor. of Rich. Disp.

The Dead of a Week.

Midsummer tests the natural salubrity and the sanitary regulations of large cities. Last week's mortality in five of them may be taken as typical of each, and affording a fair basis for comparison. We have summed up the reports of these five cities, for the week

ending August 20, as	follows:	Valence carrier
No. of	Estimated	Ratio
Deaths.	Population.	of Deaths.
New York710	710,000	1 to 1,000
Philadelphia205	800,000	1 to 2,927
Brooklyn161	200,000	1 to 1,242
Baltimore126	220,000	1 to 1,746
Boston 92	160,000	1 to 1,739
Total1,294	1,890,000	1 to 1,460

A NEW DODGE-Look Out for the Monkey. There is a suspicious looking individual going around town, carrying a string, to the end of which is attached a dirty, thieving little monkey. Wherever this individual spies a bedroom or parlor window open, he stops and listens, and if he is satisfied that there is no one present in the rooms, he sends Mr. Monkey creeping slyly up the front of the house into the open windows. Now, the man-monkey on the side-walk, having hold of the other end of the string, is strongly suspected of having communicated his own thieving propensities to the little monkey. "educated" him to fasten on to little valuables, such as bracelets, breastpins, finger-rings or loose change, which his monkeyship may find lying on the toilet or centre tables .- Newark Mercury.

Mr. Dickens will, it is said, read sixty times in this country, and in character; so that we shall have bim in Quilp Sampson Brass, Mr. Pecksniff, Jones Chuzzlewit, Montague Tigg, Mr. Stiggius, Mr. Swiveller, Mr. Guppy, and the rest of those amiable creatures who have so delighted the world. He will hardly appear in his American characters, namely, Mr. Chollop, General Choke, Mr. Scadder, Major Pawkins, Colonel Diver, M. Lafayette Rettle, Mrs. Hominy, and the othersof those 'bright accidental stars' who shone over Scadder's Eden, and pointed the way there, though, precious careful to keep out of it

News of the Day.

"To show the very age and body of the TIMES." The Secretary of War having given his consent to open a telegraph station at Fort Lafayette, in the Narrows below N. Y., the American Telegraph Company will proceed at once to early hour to-morrow (Friday) evening.

from Sandy Hook. The steamer Hammonia sailed from New York on Wednesday for Hamburg, taking out afternoon papers. seventy-five passengers. The Glasgow also sixteen passengers. The Arabia sailed from Boston on the same day, with \$250,000 in

specie, and 41 passengers for Liverpool. A letter from Brescia speaks of a large number of Hungarians deserting from Vecided to emigrate to America, rather than July 30th, arrived at Southampton on the trust to any amnesty which Austria can | 12th instant,

sojourn at the White Sulphur, proceeded to sented themselves from some of the sittings. the Sweet Springs, Virginia, where the Secretary of War has derived much benefit from is expected to return to Washington to-day

or Monday next. A marble sarcophagus for the remains of Henry Clay, designed to be placed in the base of the monument now being erected to his memory in Lezington, Ky., has been completed in Philadelphia. It is cut out of a solid block of marble from Montgomery county, and is eight feet long, three feet wide across the breast, and two feet six inches high .-The form is that of a coffin; the interior being of sufficient size to admit the leaden case containing the remains.

The Patterson (N. J.) Guardian says that the markets of that city are quite plentifully bring 6 and 8 cents per basket. This is the second or fall crop, and the berries are remarkable for their sweet, delicious superiority over the spring crop, and as the second bearing season is never very prolific, the prices are high.

Mr. Hiram Snyder, who resides about half a mile East of Connellsvile, Fayette County, Pa., has discovered an inexhaustible vein of Cannel coal on his farm, the genuineness of which has been tested both at Pittsburg and Connellsville, and he has already been offered \$15 a ton for it, delivered at the railroad depot of the latter place.

An article from the Placerville (Cal.) Observer, says that the pods of the bush known as "chapparal" are about the size of a large pea, and that when they come to maturity. instead of opening in a quiet sort of way, they do so with a report like a pop-gan, shooting the seeds ten or fifteen feet into the

The impurities of the Croton water still baffle the skill of the health officers and chemists. In the vicinity of Pine's Bridge, where the river makes a curve, it is very foul, presenting the appearance of a stagnant pool, with a disagreeable yellow hue like the drainings of a barnyard or tannery.

The Philadelphia Bulletin states that the woman De Marbais, the victim of her paramour's jealousy in Cincinnati, whose death was reported a day or two ago, came from Lewistown, Pa., several years since. She first assumed the name of Annie Dunbar, and subsequently that of Blanche Franklin. She kept a house in Lombard street. Under the name of Frankliu she married De Marbais, who then went by one of his numerous aliases. The husband was a common swindler. The relatives of Mrs. De Marbais are said to still reside at Lewistown.

A remarkable case of eccentricity and meanness has come to light in Savannah. A doctor C. F. Rinker was arrested and committed to prison for burying a colored girl who had died, in the cellar of his house, to save the expense of a public interment. The girl died a natural death, and nothing but extreme penuriousness on the part of her master was the cause of such an indecent mode of

sepulture. Two men, D. A. Roush and J. E. Holley. from Cincinnati, were sent to prison in Louisville, a few days since, on suspicion of horse-stealing, having shipped a fine stallion the day previous. Roush's conduct, such as appearing in false whiskers and the like, caused his arrest. On his person was found an oath, which would indicate that he is one of an organized band of horse thieves.

The new Custom-house of Chicago is a splendid building. It is three stories high. The lower is devoted to the Post Office, the second to the Custom-house, and the third to the United States Court. It is built of Illinois marble, of a cream color. It will cost

Hon. P. Herbert, formerly member of Congress from California, and who became somewhat noted in Washington in consequence of the part he took in an affair at one of the hotels in that city, which resulted in the death of a waiter, has become the editor of a paper in Arizona.

The Louisville Journal asserts very confidently, that Mr. J. Y. Brown, the member elect from the 1st District of Kentucky, and who will not be of constitutional age to take his seat at the opening of the next session of Congress, will not present himself for that purpose, but wait until the second session. All the little boys in Buffalo-and, we

presume, in other places in the vicinity of the falls-who can fix up a rope are learning to walk it a la Blondin. Those who can't get a rope walk board fences, with any piece of board or old stick they can get hold f as a balance pole.

The Mining Record, informs us that there s being constructed a Steam Canal Boat at Port Carbon, which when finished, will go teach the public to regard him as the legitiahead at the rate of 15 miles an hour. We would like to see such boats on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Hon, C. C. Clay, jr., is to address the peo-

September, on the "great questions affecting the institution of slavery and the rights of the South," and give his "views of Southern policy in this crisis." Jacob Thomas is to be postmaster at Summit Point, Jefferson County, Va., vice Chas.

ple of Huntsville, Ala., the first Monday in

The President ordered a court of inquiry to convene at West Point, N. Y., on yesterday, to investigate certain charges preferred

ry Academy. It must be admitted that the recent arial voyages of Mr. Wise and Mr. La Mountain have not convinced the public either of the safety or the certainty of ballooning across

the Atlantic. Rev. Dr. Payne, Episcopal Missionary Bishop to Africa, preached in Buffalo, N. persons. Y., on Sunday last, in behalf of his mission.

Arrival of steamer America. THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

SACKVILLE, August 25th .- The steamer America from Liverpool, on the 13th instant, (not the Canada,) arrived at Halifax this forenoon, and will be due at Boston at an

lay a cable from that point to Fort Hamilton, where it will connect with the Brooklyn line, which stretches to New York. It will also wires to-night in season for the morning connect with the line already constructed journals of Friday, only a very brief abstract of the America's news, but the full details will be transmitted in season for the Friday

The serew steamship Indian, from Quebec July 30th, arrived at Liverpool, August 10th, sailed for Glasgow, with one hundred and having made the passage in about 11 days. The steamship Great Britain from New York, July 28, arrived at Liverpool also on

the 10th instant. The steamship City of Washington, from New York, July 30th, arrived at Liverpool

via Cork, on the 11th instant. The steamship Ariel, from New York,

The Zurich conference continued in ses-The Secretary of the Interior, after a brief sion, but the Sardinian representatives ab-The proceedings were strictly secret.

It was reported by the way of Vienna that the red republicans had proclaimed in the climate and the waters. Mr. Thompson Parma; that the Piedmontese were driven out; and that the friends of order were everywhere taking flight.

A threatening collision had taken place between some Austrian and Prussian soldiery at Frankfort.

A Russian loan of £12,000,000 sterling. and an Indian loan of £5,000,000 sterling, had been introduced in the London market. LIVERPOOL MARKETS .- Cotton-The sales of the week foot up 43,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were taken by speculators and 55,000 bales for ex-port. The market closed dull on Friday at a deport. The market closed unit on Friday at a de-cline of 1-16 on all grades. The closing quotations for cotton are as follows: Fair Orleans \$\frac{1}{2}\text{d.}\$, Mid-dling do. 7\frac{1}{2}\text{d.}\$, Fair Mobile 7\frac{2}{3}\text{d.}\$, Middling do. 7 1-16\text{d.}\$, Fair Upland 7\frac{2}{3}\text{d.}\$, Middling ditto 6 15-16. The stock in port was estimated at 633,000 bales, of which 577,000 bales were American.

The Manchester market was quiet but firm. The

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market — The Liverpool breadstuffs market was quiet but steady.

Provision Market.—Provisions were declining

and holders were pressing their stocks on the mar-Havre Markets.-Cotton at Havre had declined 1f.@2f. New Orleans tres ordinarie was quoted at 113f. and Bas at 106. The sales of the week

were 500,000 bales, the market closing steady at the above quotations. The stock in port was \$1,-London Money Market.—Consols for money

closed on Friday at 95‡, and 95½ @ 95‡ for account. The bullion in the Bank of England had decreased £98,500 since the last weekly report.

Emigration from Circassia.

The Levant (Constantinople) Herald, of July 27th, contains the following important information, indicating that the war which the brave people of Circassia have for so long a period waged against the power of Russia, is about to be brought to a close, and that, unless the great Powers of Europe should see fit to interfere, Circassia will soon become a province of Russia:

"Every one must have noticed the considerable influx of Circassians which has lately taken place in Stamboul. The great building behind St. Sophia, known as the French Hospital de l'Universite during the war, is crowded with them, besides a number of other khaus in Stamboul, and fresh ship loads of the mountaineers are daily arriving in the port, on board Russian ships.

This unusual emigration is to be accounted for by what is now taking place in Circassia. Almost immediately after the close of the Crimean war, the Russians returned to their principal positions on the Black Sea, and re-occupied in great force those on the Laba and Kuban, which they had never abandoned. Freed from other pre-occupable sum of money from her person and aparttions, it would appear that they again ed their attention to the Caucasus, and once for help as soon as they loosed their hold more strained every nerve to conquer this long-coveted region.

"Determined at last to get rid of this thorn in their side, the Russians have condemned to banishment the whole of this population, amounting to not less than forty thousand families. They have given them, however, the choice of Turkey or Siberia, and the former has been preferred by most of them .-Many have already arrived, and throng, as we have already said, the public buildings, which the accustomed liberality of the Sul tan has placed at their disposal. The Turkish Government will grant them land in Asia Minor, and assist them in establishing themselves, so that the hardship of their fate will be to some degree relieved by the hospitality they will find among a friendly race.

"But, before coming to a final arrangement, as a forlorn hope, they have determined to send one more deputation to Constantinople, which will wait upon the representatives of the great Powers at the Court of the Sultan, and proceed, if necessary, to Vienna, Paris, and London, to learn officially if Circassia is really recognised by all Europe as part of Russia. Should this deputation bring back an answer in the affirmative, the Circassians will then throw themselves upon the mercy of Russia, and give up a contest which, unaided, they cannot hope to bring to a successful issue, and which must continue to entail upon them

the greatest misery." Remains of Napoleon I.

The Paris correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, says :-

"Workmen are now busy in the vaults of St. Denis preparing a sepulchre for the remains of Napoleon I., which will certainly be removed from the Invalides, although the day for the disinterment is not yet fixed. presume that Marshal Prince Jerome, who at one time declared that the tomb in the Invalides, of which he is governor, should never be disturbed as long as he lives, is now less positive in opposition .-The last resting-place of the great Napoleon among the kings of France will not, however, after all, be the precise spot which he had selected for himself, and which he is represented pointing to in the well-known glass painting in one of the Cathedral windows. Louis XVIII. is buried in that vault and the Emperor, whose great object in interring his uncle in the royal basilica is to mate founder of a new line of monarchs, cannot in consistency desecrate the tomb of a legitimate Bourbon.'

EFFECTS OF POISONED WHISKEY .- The Crawfordsville (Ind.) Journal, reports a case of poisoning by whiskey, that ought to be as effective as a dozen temperance lectures. It says that a young man named Lewis, of that county, drank whiskey on the 30th of July which burnt his throat and stomach and made him yomit. "The next day he drank again, and in the afternoon, an hour or so B. Hancock, resigned. The post office at after swallowing the last glass, he was seized Baynesville, Westmoreland County, Va., is with convulsions, which lasted six hours, and contorted his body and limbs terribly. His toes were drawn in upon the soles of his feet, his fingers in on his palms, and his head and and bent his body into a circle. His jaws peper Court house, Virginia.

L. W. BAILEY, B. A., care of against Cadet Clifton Comley, of the Milita- were locked fast and could not be opened at all, but he retained his consciousness. For ten days, at intervals of one to five hours. these spasms have returned, but happily with entire unconsciousness in the patient since the first ones."

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forwarded, against trespassing, in any way, upon Bush Hill Farm. The law will be enforced on all such VIRGINIA SCOTT.

Telegraphic Despatches.

LOUISVILLE, August 24th. - Jesse Williams, an old and wealthy citizen of Caldwell county, who has been under guard at Princeton, harged with murder, stealing, and cruelty to his slaves, was taken from jail on Thursof seven miles, hung by a party of citizens.— His two sons, John and James, who are also guilty of numerous crimes, escaped death by absconding. About the same time Dr. Singleton, and Messrs. Mansfield, Morse and Stranmal, supposed to be connected with Williams in his villanies, were severely punshed and ordered to leave the county.

Columbia, Aug. 23d .- This evening, a little after dusk, a fire was discovered on the upper floor of the towing-path bridge of the Susquebanna Canal Company, attached to the Columbia bridge, but it was promptly extinguished. No great damage was done.

Boston, Aug. 25th.—The Baltimore City Guards reached Charlestown to-day on their return from Manchester, N. H. They were greeted with salutes of welcome from the military and the cheers of the citizens. The visitors arrived amid torrents of rain.

Norfolk, August 25 .- The United States steamer Fulton passed out of the Capes last night on her way to the Gulf of Mexico. A fire occurred at Portsmouth this morn-

ing, which distroyed six new buildings. Loss CLEVELAND, Aug. 24 .- A rail factory, the property of John Bonsfield, was destroyed by

fire to-day. The loss amounted to \$15,000 and is insured for \$8,000. Boston, August 25 .- This city countinues remarkably healthy. The deaths of the past week were only 92, including five small-pox

ases, hardly an average proportion. Boston, Aug. 24th .- A fire at Neponset rillage, in Dorchester, this morning, destroyed the steam planing mill of A. T. Stearns, and a lot of lumber owned by other parties. The loss amounted to \$10,000.

LEAVENWORTH, August 24th.-McCrea. who killed Clark, a pro-slavery man, in 1854, was arrested here to-day. Mr. Clark was the first man killed in this territory for politi-PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 24.—The Penobscot

Democratic county convention met at Bangor on Monday. Among other resolutions adopted was one in favor of the acquisition of Cuba.

had been a revolution movement at Jalapa. but it was suppressed by General Robles. and a number of arrests made.

There was no yellow fever at Vera Cruz. The report was discredited that Miramon had sent a peace commission to Juarez.

Marrying for Money.

A short time ago an elderly man named King Schoenfeld, by representing himself worth a considerable amount in property and other valuables, induced a German Jewess named Cecelia Pfeiser to marry him. After the nuptials had been celebrated, the wife ascertained that her husband was worth nothing, and had imposed upon her. She essessed some \$800, deposited in the say ngs bank, which she had gleaned from a small business in fancy goods. This the husband wished to get hold of, but the wo man would not allow him to do so.

On the night of the 22d inst., her bus band came to her house, in company with his two sons, Louis and Abraham, after she had gone to bed, and made a great noise in order to gain admission. Fearing that they would misuse her, she refused to let them in, whereupon they broke open the door and entering her bed-room demanded her money. She refused to give it up, when the sonpulled her out of bed, and all three beat her violently about her head, face, and other parts of her body, with their fists, after ment_about \$300 in amount upon her throat, when one of the sons escaped. A policeman came in shortly after, and her husband had her taken to the station-house for disorderly conduct, where she was kept all night. While she was in cusody the husband and his sons went to the ouse, picked the lock of the door, and carried off a considerable quantity of goods. Through a misunderstanding the woman was kept confined until Tuesday, when she was released, and after the perpetration of a deal of rascality, Schoenfeld and his two sons were held in \$300 bail to answer the charge of assault and battery and grand larceny .- N. Y. Courier.

The Washington Monument.

Licut. Ives, the architect and engineer in charge of the Washington National Monument, has made an official report to the Society, in which he says that when raised to the height of six hundred feet, the entire weight of the shaft and foundation will be 70,000 tons. The weight of the structure in its present condition is 40,000 tons. He has been unable to detect any appearances settling or indications of insecurity. By cientific calculations he has arrived at the onclusion that the height alone of the monument, at its full height, would offer a resistance near eight times greater than the overturning effort of the heaviest tempest

to which it would probably ever be exposed. It was proposed by the Monument Society, many years ago, to surround the foot of the obelisk with a base of a pantheon form, and an engraving was made of the monument as it would appear, if completed in accordance with that plan. An impression has been in that way created throughout the country that the engraved design has been adopted, and cannot now be deviated from without tearing down what has been already built. But as it has not been the intention of the Society to accept the plan referred to, and as the error which exists eems to have an unfortunate effect, Lieut. ves suggests the expediency of notifying the ublic officially, that the obelisk is the only ortion of the monument the form of which decided upon, and that the determination of the design for the base is still open for consideration. In this suggestion of Lieut. Ives, the Society has concurred.

"Hifalutin" reporting is the style now .-We have met with nothing lately which exceeds the following, taken from the New Orleans Crescent. It is the concluding part of a description of an execution:

"He bowed his head forward: there was a moment of breathless silence among the spectators; a sharp click was heard in the cell behind, and at the same instant the trap and stool fell with a clatter, and James Mullen, young, healthy, and handsome, in his nice white suit, with his crucifix and medal suspended to his neck by a broad blue ribbon, remained dangling and winging in the bright sunshine!"

YOUNG MAN, a graduate of Harvard Uni-A YOUNG MAS, a granded of versity, Cambridge, Massachusetts, desires a ituation as TUTOR, in some private family in irginia, to teach all branches of a Collegiate education. To those wishing such a TEACHER, saisfactory references will be given, on application feet back towards each other till they met to the subscriber, or to Dr. P. C. Slaughter, Cul-

> Dr. P. C. Slaughrer. References: S. S. Bradford, esq., Culpeper Court-house: Dr. D. S. Green, U. S. N., Brandy ation, Virginia; Prof. W. B. Rogers, formerly Professor of Geology in the University of Virginia, and State Geologist; Prof. Joseph Henry, Superin

tendent of Smithsonian Institute: Rev. James Wal-

ker, D. D. L. L. D., President of Harvard College.

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The Mormous and Mormonism.

Horace Greeley has another letter from Salt Lake City in the N. Y. Tribune. We make some extracts.

"The discourses to which I listened were given: both intensely and exclusively Mormon.— That is, they assumed that the Mormons were day night, and after being carried off a distance God's pecular, chosen, beloved people, and that all the rest of mankind are out of the ark of safety and floundering in heathen darkness. I am not edified by this sort of H. Hall, lying in the road mortally wound preaching. It reminds me forcibly of the Pharisee's prayer, "Lord, I thank thee that I till June 19, when he died. From the wound am not as other men are-unjust, extortion- ed man, Mr. Davis obtained the following ers," &c. I do not think good men delight narrative, which he has kindly furnish in the assumption of an exclusive patent for us: the grace of God, and I am quite sure it is not well adapted to the transformation of bad men into good. It is too well calculated to burg, Pa; David Moore, of Lancaster cour puff up its disciples with self-conceit and spiritual pride. That Jesus Christ is about to re-appear on the eath in all the pomp and splendor of a mighty conqueror-that he will then proceed to take vengeance on his enemies (mankind in general, whether heathen or nominally christian) and to glorify his elect, (the Latter Day Saints or Mormons,) were treated by the Tabernacle preachers as Indians. propositions too self-evident to need demonstration. Having thus chastised his enemies and "gathered his elect from the four winds | guns, fired upon the sleepers, killing Stephe of Heaven," the Saviour is to reign over them here on earth for a thousand years-at the end of which period, they are together to be

I readily believe that Heber Kimball, or at any rate one of the great lights of the Church, once said in conversation with a Gentile--"I do pray for my enemies; I pray that they all his clothing. Upon turning his eye may all go to hell." Neither from the pulpit nor elsewhere have I heard from a Mor- hand and foot, about ten yards distant, and mon one spontaneous, hearty recognition of the essential brotherhood of the entire human language a few yards further off. In a short race-one generous prayer for the enlightenment and salvation of all mankind. On the afterwards Hall heard the trampling other hand, I have been distinctly given to horses. understand that my interlocutors expect to sit on thrones and bear rule over multitudes er, leaving Hall, whom they supposed to be in the approaching Kingdom of God. In dead, without clothing or food. Although fact, one sincere, devout man has, to-day as- mortally injured, he managed in course of signed that to me as a reason for polygamy; couple of days to walk a half of mile and reahe wants to qualify himself, by ruling a large ed the main road, where he fell and remain and diversified family here, for bearing rule, ed two days, when Mr. Davis and his parts over his principality in the "new earth," that passed and picked him up. he knows to be at hand. I think he might far better devote a few years to pondering Christ's saving, to this effect, "He who would New Orleans, Aug. 25.—Vera Cruz advices to the least in the Kingdom of Heaven, the same leading in the direction of the Crow nature ces to the 16th have been received. There shall be greatest." shall be greatest."

be transferred to Heaven.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN GALVESTON .- On Sunday, the 14th instant, great excitement was created in Galveston, Texas, by the report of three pistol shots at a house of bad repute. A letter from Galveston, says:

"Upon entering the house an awful sight presented itself. On the lower floor, back room, lay the bodies, just stiffening in death, of a man and woman, the index finger of the woman's left hand pointing upwards, and her right hand grasped in his left, while his right yet held a five shooter. The floor was profusely covered with blood rushing His business relations were extensive, and hold from a bullet wound in her breast, and a large gash in the left cheek penetrating the throat, besmearing her features completely. while the blood oozing from the man's mouth and nose, evidently showed that he had received his death wound from a ball entering the right nostril. The evidence before the coroner's jury elicited the following facts:

"That Thomas Chamberlain, who had arrived from New Orleans, on the morning's steamship, had killed his wife, (Mary Jarvie Chamberlain.) and then committed suicide. That the murderer, some years since, had become acquainted with the deceased at a house of ill-fame in New Orleans, of which she was an inmate, and, becoming infatuated with her, married her in June, 1857. They were supposed to be living very happily together, until a little time

"Mrs. Chambelain was a French Canariage she had for some years led an abandoned life in New York, Mobile, and New Orleans. Mr. Chamberlain was a native of Maryland, and rather gentlemanly in appearance. He had resided for the last fifeen years in New Orleans, following the occupation of a stevedore. He belonged to the Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, Screwmen, and Fire Department. Upon his body was found \$174.95 in gold and silver, with a valuable gold watch.

A LOST CHILD FOUND, -- AN EXCITING

Search. On Monday morning, the 15th instant, a little daughter of Benjamin Morse, residing near the lower end of Greenwood Lake, strayed from home, taking to the mountains. She was not missed until about two hours afterwards, when search was made, but no trace of her was discovered. An alarm was raised, and the whole neighborhood turned out, exploring every nook and corner for a long distance around. That night the search was continued with lamps, but without success. Tuesday and Wednesday the crowds increased until they numbered three bundred in all divided into thirty or forty groups; still no intelligence of the missing child On Thursday morning, while Antho ny Rhinesmith was conducting an exploring party in the Burnt Meadow mountains, about our miles east of the child's home, he observed a little one rushing through the underbrush as if afraid of pursuit. He sprang to her and seen found her to be the object o his search.

She had subsisted all that time without food and slept on the ground. Her age is three years and seven months. Her parents in despair had given up hope of ever again seeing their loved one alive, and suspicion was beginning to be directed against a neighbor for having decoyed her off and murdered her. The gratification of her parents cannot easily be imagined .- Paterson (N. J.) Guar-

\$100 REWARD!-Ranaway from the sub-\$100 REWARD:—Ranaway from the sub-scriber, on the night of the 7th of August, (Sunday) a YELLOW BOY, (almost white.) who answers to the name of CHARLES, called by some CHARLES DAVIS, having formerly beinged to Richard Davis, of Bedford county. He dso answers the following description:-About 5 eet Sinches, has light early hair, large wide mouth, which he keeps closely shut, and a nose sunken at bridge, which projects upwards at the point,-He has a coarse, harsh voice, and his conversation of a rather familiar style. When he left he wore a blue navy cap, with no cover-his other dress i of remembered.

He may be found lurking about the plantation

of Richard Davis, above mentioned, about 25 miles from Lynchburg, or may be making his way for a free State. A reward of \$100 is offered if without the limits of the State, and \$50 if taken within the limits and lodged in jail, where I can JOHN O. L. GOGGIN. get him. aug 12-dtf Lynchburg, Va DARM FOR SALE .- The subscriber wishes to

sell a farm of ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN AND A HALF ACRES of land lying on the Fairfax Court House road, one mile from Burke's Station, and fourteen from Alexandria. The improvements consist of a new TWO STORY DWELLING and STABLE. The farm is under good feneing, and contains about eighty acres of cleared land, and will be shown by Mr. E. A. Pindell on the adjoining farm. For further particulars apply to Alfred Ijams, Baltimore,

or to the subscriber, MARY E. MEEKINS. aug 13-2awiw* Bristol P. O., A. A. Co., Md. OFFER FOR SALE the residence of the late Dr. Robert Wellford, located one mile from Brandy Station, Orange and Alexandria Railroad. The HOUSE is large and commodious, with six or eight ACRES OF LAND attached, and all necessary out-buildings.

The situation is well suited for a professional gentleman or one living in a city, and desiring a

pleasant and healthy country residence. WM. N. WELLFORD. Brandy Station, aug 20-eotf Wool purchased by ROBINSON & PAYNE. Murder on the Plains.

The San Francisco Bulletin reports the murder of a Californian on the Plain Crow Indians. The following particulars

George Davis, of New York, who has arrived in this city overland, via the Sur Pass, informs us that on June 17, while to sing up the Sweetwater river, near S. Pass, his party discovered a man named They took him up and carried him with then

"On April 30th, Mr. C. H. Hall, of the tv. Pa.; and Captain Henry Florence. Carlisle, Pa., left Sacramento with the inter tion of going to the East overland. After reaching the Sweetwater river on the [5] Moore fell sick and the party halted in a can on on the banks of the river, about fifty mile from South Pass. On the third day of the halt they were surprised by a party of Crow

They were all sleeping, when the Indian stole in upon their camp, and seizing the son and Moore, and fatally wounding Ha who was shot through the shoulder and his Capt. Florence sprang upon an Indian wh carried a club. At this point of the affair Hall fainted. When he returned to con sciousness again he found that the tent was rifled of its contents and himself stripped aside he saw Capt. Florence standing, hounthe Indians holding a council in their own time they led Capt. Florence away, and some The Indians had gone off with their prison

The party spent some time in seeking for

the Indians and Captain Florence, but with out avail. All that could be found was a trail Capt. Florence belonged to the Masonic fra

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, the 23d instant, at the residence the bride's father, by the Rev. Barnett Grings, B. E. LUTTKELL, of Culpeper, to M. RICHIE NELSON, of Rappalannock

Col. R. was extensively known, and as uni

sally esteemed. For many years he was the ab-

Teller of the Bank of the Valley, at this place

and more recently the Clerk of our County Cour

OBITUARY. The Late Col. James P. Rieley, of Winchester, Va

ties discharged in a manner in the highest degree ereditable to his business capacities and his good ness of heart Col. R. was the friend of thousand from no selfish motive, but from a naturally kinand obliging disposition—and in his death, man there are who feel that they, and the communic have lost their best friend. He always prominent position, as a valuable member of the community. Possessed of a clear head, a tun uncommonly strong, and with a heart filled will all the noblest impulses, he secured the respec-and esteem of all with whom he formed an acquaintance, or with whom he had business tra ections. He lived universally respected, and di universally lamented. The death of such a man is not only an individual loss, but a public calan ity. If has left a void in the community who thousands feel, and which but few can hope to fil Never in public life-because he public station-yet his fellow-citizens were enready to give him any office in their gift. walks, from a fondness of domestic life, were . fined to home and private station, yet hi intellect, strong common sense, and fine qualities well fitted him for almost any pub State reputation. Thousands abroad, as well a home, will receive with surprise and regret the telligence of his death. Somewhat beyond then ridian of life, yet he was, when the summons ca apparently in the vigor of manhood, and had if promise of many more years to his useful life, was a little upwards of 50 years of age-and. believe, had always enjoyed robust health as overtaken by the illness which enused his death His close application to business, and sedentar habits, were, it is believed, at the foundation of disease, which first developed itself about the fir of July last, in a loss of appetite and a wasting awa of the body. He gradually grew worse, with los

periods of seeming improvement, until Sunda morning last, when in the full sense of his contion, he was called from Time to Eternity. The deep feeling created by his death was all ted by the large concourse of sympathising fries who attended his funeral. Not only from town. from all parts of the county, people came to their regard for his memory, and to pay the tribute to departed worth. The funeral occawas on Monday evening, at the Kent Street Prebyterian church, near his late residence the m ancholy services conducted by Rev'ds, A. H. J. Boyd, S. V. Blake and C. Walker-the sermon Mr. Boyd; at the conclusion of which, the remain followed by a very long train of relatives and cit generally, were conveyed to the cometery of high grounds a short distance east of his late dence, and there deposited in that "city dead." Col. R. leaves a large and interesting full ily-several children, some of tender years, -wa whom are the heartfelt sympathies of this enfo community, in this hour of affliction and sore b

reavement .- Winchester Virginian. On Friday afternoon, at the residence of Hear L. Simpson, WILLIAM J. TUBMAN, in the 2st year of his age. AC His friends are request to attend his funeral, to morrow (Sunday) met ing, at 9 o'clock. [Baltimore and Port Tobac papers please copy.]

DIED, in Alexandria, on the 21st instant, after short, but evidently a painful illness, MELVI NA ACTON, infant daughter of Susan J. and W. Robinson, aged one month

DRAYTON G. MEADE, Agent. Is now prepared to furnish the SEYMOUR GUANO AND WHEAT DRILL

With or without Grass-Seeders, AND WITH THE LATEST IMPROVEMENT WE think these DRILLS this year, we w much to their already high reputation as the best GUANO and WHEAT DRILL, as well to being the strongest, simplest, and most do Every DRILL is guaranteed to work well. Farmers visiting Alexandria, who intend b DRILLS, will, before purchasing, do well to ea and examine the SEYMOUR DRILL, at aug 4—2m No. 12, Fairfax street, Alexan

FAUQUIER LAND FOR SALE, I desire T make sale of FIFTEEN HUNDRED or TW THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, lying on Carlet Run, in the county of Fauquier-and in suit purchasers, I will sell the same in small trad on long credits. Apply to J. A. MARSHAM esq., Orlean P. O., Fanquier county, Va. ELIZA L. S. MARSHALL.

Fauquier county, aug 25-co2m

NOTICE.—Having engaged a very accomp N ed TEACHER in my family, I will take two additional pupils. Boys from twelve los teen years of age will be preferred. The and branches of an English and Classical educatare taught. My residence is in the county Fauquier, about four miles from Warrentonsession will begin on the first day of October. Warrenton, aug 22-eotf

CITUATION WANTED .- A young man wh

has had fifteen months experience in teach the usual English branches, Latin, French Drawing, desires a situation as teacher in 2 vate family. Best references given as to chars and capacity. Address Box 243, Alexandria, aug 20—eo2w CICHOOL BOYS WANTED. Having engage

a first rate teacher, for my own boys. like to take as Boarders, eight or ten bots, and moderate terms. Address White Post, Clarke county. aug 18-eolm

CARD. Doct. F. W. POWELL, would

A nounce to the citizens of Middleburg and cinity, that he has this day associated Doct. WM J. LUCK with him, in the practice of his profession. Office, the same heretofore occupied by D Middleburg, aug 25-eols